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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DULLES

I had a good talk with your friend, [ ] and expressed your regrets that you had been called out of town suddenly and were, therefore, unable to see him personally. [ ]

[ ] joined us in the meeting and gave [ ] a few points on which he might keep his eyes and ears open during his forthcoming trip to Yugoslavia.

Before [ ] joined us [ ] and I had a general discussion about the <sup>world</sup> water situation, which he said he has discussed with you previously, particularly I believe when you were in [ ] together. [ ] asked that I remind you of this conversation and again stress to you his personal feeling that a close eye should be kept on weather predictions for rainfall in Russia on both a long range and short range basis. He pointed out rightly, I think, that the Soviet Agricultural Expansion Program could well suffer a most serious setback even with two or three successive years of very light rainfall. I believe that ORR keeps as close tabs as possible on Russian agricultural production and the effects of annual rainfall thereon, but I will mention this to Otto Guthe if you wish.

I believe [ ] left here well pleased with his little session with us and I told him I knew you would be very anxious to see him.

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Chris

25 July 1958

Dear Larry:

It was good to see you on the 22nd even though you only stayed your usual five minutes. I have passed along [ ] proposition and our people in [ ] will be getting in touch with him in the very near future.

I, of course, reported the above to Mr. Dulles and he was sorry to have missed you. He commented Larry is the only man I know who says five minutes and really means it! He does hope you will have an opportunity to come in and see us before you leave on your trip, so keep me advised of your plans.

Very sincerely,

Signed

Executive Officer

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